

#### ¶103.24 SUSPENSION OF THE RULES NOTICE

Mr. WELLER, pursuant to House Resolution 575, at 4:18 p.m. announced the Speaker will recognize Members for motions to suspend the rules under clause 2 of Rule XXVII, with respect to the following bills and resolutions that may be considered on Wednesday, October 7, 1998: H.R. 4679, Antimicrobial Regulation Technical Corrections Act of 1998; H.R. 3783, Child Online Protection; H.R. 8, Border Smog Reduction Act; H.R. 4657, Clark County Land Exchange; H.R. 4656, Clark County Land Exchange; S. 2505, to convey title to the Tunnison Lab Hagerman Field Station in Gooding County, Idaho; H.R. 2921, Multichannel Video Competition and Consumer Protection Act; H.R. 4616, Corporal Harold Gomez Post Office; H.R. 2348, designating the Mervyn Dymally Post Office Building; H. Con. Res. 331, expressing the sense of Congress concerning the inadequacy of sewage infrastructure in Tijuana, Mexico; S. 2022, Crime Identification Technology Act of 1998; S. 512, Identify Theft and Assumption Deterrence Act; S. 1976, Crime Victims with Disabilities Awareness Act; H.R. 804, to ensure that Federal Funds made available to hire or rehire law enforcement officers are used in a manner that produces a net gain of the number of law enforcement officers who perform nonadministrative public safety services; and H.R. 4293, to establish a cultural and training program for disadvantaged individuals from Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

#### ¶103.25 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4101 "An Act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes."

#### ¶103.26 OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

On motion of Mr. THOMAS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Oversight was discharged from further consideration of the following resolution (H. Res. 577):

*Resolved*, That at a time designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, official photographs of the House may be taken while the House is in actual session. Payment for the costs associated with taking, preparing, and distributing such photographs may be made from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives.

When said resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

#### ¶103.27 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced a bill of the following title in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1892. An Act to provide that a person closely related to a judge of a court exercising judicial power under article III of the United States Constitution (other than the Supreme Court) may not be appointed as a judge of the same court, and for other purposes.

#### ¶103.28 SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2505. An Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to the Tunnison Lab Hagerman Field Station in Gooding County, Idaho, to the University of Idaho; to the Committee on Resources.

#### ¶103.29 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 3007. An Act to establish the Commission on the Advancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development Act.

H.R. 4101. An Act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4103. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4068. An Act to make certain corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes.

#### ¶103.30 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 414. An Act to amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to encourage competition in international shipping and growth of United States exports, and for other purposes.

#### ¶103.31 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 4068. To make certain technical corrections in laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3007. To establish the Commission on the Advancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development.

H.R. 3616. To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

#### ¶103.32 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. MCCRERY, for today after 3:30 p.m. and October 7. And then,

#### ¶103.33 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, at 9 o'clock and 25 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

#### ¶103.34 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1842. A bill to terminate further development and implementation of the American Heritage Rivers Initiative (Rept. No. 105-781). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3087. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to grant an easement to Chugach Alaska Corporation; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-782). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2756. A bill to authorize an exchange of property between the Kake Tribal Corporation and the Sealaska Corporation and the United States; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-783). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3088. A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding Huna Totem Corporation public interest land exchange, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-784). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 4389. A bill to provide for the conveyance of various reclamation project facilities to local water authorities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-785). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Conference. Conference report on H.R. 3874. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to make improvements to the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children and to extend the authority of that program through fiscal year 2003 (Rept. No. 105-786). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Conference. Conference report on S. 2206. An act to amend the Head Start Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Community Services Block Grant Act to reauthorize and make improvements to those Acts, to establish demonstration projects that provide an opportunity for persons with limited means to accumulate assets, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-788). Ordered to be printed.

#### ¶103.35 REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bill and report was delivered to the Clerk for printing, and the bill was referred as follows:

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 3610. A bill to authorize and facilitate a program to enhance training, research and development, energy conservation and efficiency, and consumer education in the oilheat industry for the benefit of oilheat consumers and the public, and for other purposes.

poses, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Science for a period ending not later than October 7, 1998, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(n), rule X. (Rept. No. 105-787, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### ¶103.36 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. EVANS) (both by request):

H.R. 4705. A bill to provide a temporary authority for the use of voluntary separation incentives by the Department of Veterans Affairs to reduce employment levels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MORELLA:

H.R. 4706. A bill to ensure that the United States is prepared to meet the Year 2000 computer problem; to the Committee on Science, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GORDON:

H.R. 4707. A bill to prohibit Federal agencies from planning the sale of the Southeastern Power Administration; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. GREEN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. TURNER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. NORTON, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. NEY, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. MANTON):

H.R. 4708. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the allowance for burial and funeral expenses of certain veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. THURMAN (for herself, Mr. STARK, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. DAVIS of Florida):

H.R. 4709. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require a health insurance issuer to notify all participants and beneficiaries if a group health plan fails to pay premiums necessary to maintain coverage, and provide a conversion option for such participants and beneficiaries if the plan is terminated; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAZIO of New York (for himself, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 4710. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the replacement of health insurance policies for certain disabled Medicare beneficiaries notwithstanding that the replacement policies may duplicate Medicare benefits; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TAUZIN:

H.R. 4711. A bill to authorize the sale of excess Department of Defense aircraft for the purpose of dispersing oil spills; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on National Security, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

#### ¶103.37 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 107: Mrs. WILSON.

H.R. 350: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. KILDEE.

H.R. 457: Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 619: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 959: Mrs. CAPPS and Ms. KILPATRICK.

H.R. 1049: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 1206: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 1375: Mr. HILL and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 2560: Ms. DANNER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. WISE, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. TALENT, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. EWING, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. ROGAN, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 2847: Mr. FROST and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2948: Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 3228: Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 3514: Mr. WISE and Mr. GREEN.

H.R. 3547: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 3572: Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, and Mr. DOYLE.

H.R. 3758: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 3779: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 3879: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 3900: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 3949: Mr. NUSSLE.

H.R. 3954: Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 3991: Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska.

H.R. 4007: Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 4092: Mr. REYES, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 4181: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 4281: Mr. SUNUNU.

H.R. 4362: Mr. GEJDENSON and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 4415: Mr. YOUNG of Florida.

H.R. 4461: Mr. NORWOOD.

H.R. 4478: Mr. VENTO.

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H.R. 4498: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 4567: Ms. DELAURO.

H.R. 4590: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon and Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H.R. 4594: Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 4621: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 4623: Mr. PAXON and Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 4628: Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 4653: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BALDACCI, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 4683: Mr. SHIMKUS.

H.R. 4692: Mr. STARK.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. BRYANT.

H. Con. Res. 229: Mr. GREEN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. TURNER.

H. Con. Res. 274: Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. UNDERWOOD, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 307: Mr. OWENS.

H. Con. Res. 328: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HOSTETTLE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H. Res. 565: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. BROWN of Florida, and Mr. COYNE.

#### ¶103.38 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

80. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson of Austin, Texas, relative to a petition to the United States Congress requesting that the House of Representatives not lend its support to any legislation that would result in the complete discontinuation by the Federal Government of the printing of paper One Dollar United States currency in favor of a One Dollar Coin; was referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

#### ¶103.39 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 836: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.

H. Res. 483: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1998 (104)

#### ¶104.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 10:00 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

October 7, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable PETE SESSIONS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### ¶104.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SESSIONS, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, October 6, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

#### ¶104.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

11583. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule—Empowerment Zones: Rule for Second Round Designations [Docket No. FR-4281-F-07] (RIN: 2506-AB97) received October 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11584. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Extension of Temporary Approval of Tungsten-Iron Shot as Nontoxic for the 1998-99 Season (RIN: 1018-AE35) received October 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

11585. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Migratory Bird Hunting; Temporary Approval of Tungsten-Polymer Shot as Nontoxic for the 1998-99 Season (RIN: 1018-AE66) received October 6, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.